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According to the anonymous Contemporary Reviewer the seleure of Kino Chao by the German Emperor is simply part of friendly deal with Russia, for whom he holds it temporarily. The atop was taken to prevent its accupation by England. When the proper moment has arrived i CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. OROW TUNG SHANG, will be handed over to Russia in accordance with the personal promise of the Emperor William, and in return for concessions in China, of course to England's disadvantage. But this is not the only or the worst misdeed of the Arch-Enemy of England, 'The plan of the Gorman Emperor is the revival paper ! of the Continental Alliance against England in a far more insidious and perious form than was conceived by Napolenn. . . . He has drawn up a plan for ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE combined naval action between Germany, Russia, and Franco. The danger is real, and not remote.' - The Contemporary Reviewer has become possessed of, or at any rate acquainted with, a letter or paper written by the German Emperor, of which he gives the substance, if not the words. If the competition in naval armaments between England and the three conspiring Powers goes on, England will soon reach s point at which the men to man the ships will fail her. Her mastery of the seas will then be gone. She will be at the mercy of THE BANK PURCHARES and receives for the three conspiring Powers. The German will do, you know) didn't you send in such Collection Hills of Exchange drawn Emperor, we are assured, does not contemon the above places, and Sells Drafts and plate the destruction or even the invasion Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its of England. He will be content with confronting her with such an exhibition of overwhelming atrength as will make her yield what may be demanded of her Advances made on approved securities,

without putting her adversaries to the trou-ble of fighting. We fancy that the Emperor knows England and his supposed allies and Interest allowed on Current Accounts at even Germany, better than to believe in the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily such a victory of naval demonstration and dumb-show. If the Emperor William is the Arch-Enomy of England, he gets aid and comfort from within England herself. Windsor Castle is the dupe and unconscious ally of Potsdam. The Queen has done it, wrote Lord Brougham after the an-called dismissal 1970 of the Molbourne Ministry by William IV The Queen is helping to do it, says the secret historian of William I a intrigues. Such were the calculations of the Emperor William. With the policy of England controlled and curbed by family influences of a philo-Gorman character, they would undoubtedly have resulted as their originator intended, and assumed, but for one unlooked for event-the emergence of the United States from its seclusion in the Tea-party Entertainments served at West and the assertion of its pretensions in the Par East. The question now is, what will the Emperor do? will he pause in his project, or, impulsive, and a hater of all non-monarchial States, will be ohallenge the American position in the Philippines at the risk of war? And what then will England do? Will she remain quiet while Germany, France, and Russia combine in a demonstration of naval force in the Atlantic and Pacific, dragging Austria and Italy again sake the doctor, shifting the card. in their train ! Again, we are told it is a question of the Queen's action and influence. The sincere desire for peace, the desire to let a long reign close without the sound of the cannon, has already enfeebled the arm of England, and given her them out. Clench your fist. Turn round. adversaries advantages that they should up. Touch your toes with your fingers. Get up. The recruit performs all these may again produce the same result; but a cleavage between England and America at up on his toes. That's the result of bad the very moment when a solid union was on the very point of being comented would sounds John Smith's heart and lungs, be a heavy price to pay even for the per- opens his mouth to see what kind of teeth sonal gratification of one who is entitled to, and has received, great consideration. So the Oueen is held up as the ob. So the Queen is held up as the obstacle to unity in policy, conduct, and sentiment between England and the United States. If anything could mar and end that union, would it not be a suggestion such as this? The Americans, however, know the Queen better. They know that the maintenance of peace with the United States during the War of Secession was largely due to her influence. The writer of an article in the Quarterly Review during the Jubilee year narrated that the Queen successfully insisted, against the opinion of all her Ministers, that the despatch in re-

ference to the Trent affair should be communicated to the French Ambassador. The result was that not only France, but Prussia and Austria, made identical representations, and concession on the part of the United States was made ensier when asked for by the united opinion of Europe than it would have been in obedience to the solitary dig and of England. No doubt the Queen is animated by the same line of peace then as now, and cortainly by not less friendship for the United States. The insulter of the Queen's age and character goes on to say that an inglorious and momentary peaco may be obtained by pusillanimous concessions, but when the whole secret history of our weak and vacillating policy is revealed the British Monarchy will be doomed. Who is this disposer of dynasties, this puller down of kings? Who is the man. who affects to be in the secrets of the Emperor William's writing-desk, and of the Gutziaff... 941 39 82 N 6 OF confidential communications which pass between the Queen and her Ministers, and Sharp Pk., 30.27 52 79 NNE 2 0 which cannot honestly be known to any but they? Is he a treacherous servant, or an unscrupulous fabricator of vendible fictions, or a picker-up and misinterpreter of enigmatic phrases at second or third hand As we write, the statement reaches us that Germany has expressed at Washington a desire to purchase the Caroline Islands from Spain, but only on the condition that the United States would not think the

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<u></u>	Durah annhast	475	3	450	Commander Journe:	Saigon
Aspic	French gunboat	6500	12	4500	Captain Joannet	
Bayard	French flagship	658	4		Lieut. Schwerer	Saigon
Caravan	French gunboat	4000	14	8500	Capt. Philibert	Shanghai
Descartes	French cruiser		11	4399	OBPO, I minibora	Kwongchauwan
Duguay-Trouin	French cruiser	3593	8	2050	Capt. Texier	Taku
Echirour	French cruiser	1658	0	2000	Captain Thesmar	.Kwongch uwan
Jean Bart	French cruiser	450	-	_	Cont Amet	Shangha.
Léon ·	French gunboat	470		DE00	Capt. Amet	Manila
Pascal	French cruiser	3988	14	8500	Captain de Brétizel	Saigon
Surprise	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain de Plessix	Kwongehs iwan
Vauban	French flagship	; 			Captain Boutet	Kwongen ruan
A	German cruiser	1840	8	2930	Captain Becker	Kiaochau
Arcona		1640	8	2900	Capt. Brussatis	Shanghai
Cormoran	German cruiser	8000	1 _ 1	8000	Captain Muller	Hongkong
Deutschland -	German ironolad	4109	10	9000	Captain Follenius	Hongkong
Gefion	German 2nd class cruiser	4200	8	2 930	Commander do Bois	Iloilo
Irene	German cruiser		15	5700	Captain Stubenrauch	Hongkong
Kaiser	German flagship	7677		14,000	Captain Koellnor	Hongkong
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	6331	20	14,000	Capt. Merton	Hongkong
Moove	German gunboat	. 809		8000	Captain Truppel	Shanghai
Prinzess Wilhelm	German cruiser	4400	12	CUOU	Capmin Trupper	
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	1487			Captain Incoronato	Nagasaki
Liberal	Portuguese gunboat	400	3	400	Comdr. Carvalhosa e Athayde	Масао
Admiral Kornieloff	Russian cruiser	5500	16	9000	Captain Molas	Port Arthur
Alcout	Russian gunboat	810	1	730	Captain Parenego	Vladivostock
Bobre	Russian sloop	950		1150	Captain Boisman	Nagasaki
Dimitri Donakoi	Russian cruiser	6000		7000	Capt. Witthofft	Port Arthur
	Russian gunboat	500		3500	Capt. Serebrennikff	
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	1490	4 '		Capt. Rudneff	Taku
Gremiastchy	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Captain Lindestroem	Nagasaki
Korejets	Russian sloop	1642	4	1800	Captain Tsivinsk	Vladivostock
Kreiser		1200	-	1400	Commander Kachaloff	Shanghai
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Pamiat Azoya	Russian orniser			0000	Captain Domojiroff	- Nagasaki
Rossia	Russian oruiser	12,200	26	13,250	Comdr. Gaoupt	Nagasaki
Rurik	Russian flagship	10,923	• • • • • •			Port Arthur
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Dalitaran	U. S. cruiser	4418	10	10.064	Capt. N. M. Dyer	Iloilo
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Superintendent. Hongkong, January 13, 1899. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Captain FINLAYSON, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 27th Instant.

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Hongkong, January 16, 1899.

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Captain Asquire, will be despatched as above. on WEDNESDAY, the lat February. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, January 12, 1899.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN SPEAMSHIP LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

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Captain Erris, will be despatched as above on or about the end of February. For Freight, apply to

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A. I. British Barone Queen Marparet. FAULENER, Master, shortly exabove Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before salling. The contents and value of all packages are moulred.

Shippers are particularly requestso of note the terms and conditions of the Cox sany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE.

Buperintendent. & O. S. N. Oa. to Other. Hongkour, January 9, 1819

NOTICE

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORM BATAVIA COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARBELLLES, . MEDITERRANHAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

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Contro of Grazil & River Plati Y N SATURDAY, the 29th Jonusty, at Moon, the Company's Steamship

INDUN, Captain CHEVALIER, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s. s. Australian, which vessel takes on her Passangers and Mails, leaving

that Port on the 9th February, 1899, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID & MAJ SEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europs. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th January. (Percels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 16, 1899.

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RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Preussen | Wednesday | February 1 Sachsen.... | Wednesday | March. 1. Bayern | Wednesday | March 29. Prinz Heinrich | Wednesday | April 26. Preussen | Wednesday | May 24. ON WEDN SDAY, the let day of

February, 1899, at 9 a.m., the Company's 3. S. PREUSSEN, Cartain C. HEINTZE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling of Narles and Ganoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 30th January, Cargo and Specie will be received on LIOR hoard until 5 p.m., on Trespay, the Slat January, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Tues-DAY, the 31st January, Contents of Packages are required. No Percei Receipts will be signed for less than \$3.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in

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PROPORED SALLING FROM HONGRONG. Honokons Moru (via Turaday, Fab. V. Robe, Inland Sea, Ynkohama & Honolulu)

Nimpon Maru (vi) Shanghai, Nagasaki BATTEDAY, March Robe Inland Sca, Yo-4. at Noon. kohama & Honolula) America Maru (vis) Shanghal Negasaki, [THURSDAY, March 30, at Noon. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-

kohama & Honolu'u)

MINE S. S. HONGKONG MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE INLAND SEA YOKOHAMA and HONO. LULU, on TURSDAY, the 7th February, 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengara for Japan, the United States, and

Bleamers of this line pass through the INTIAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point on route. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng land, France, and Germany by all trans. Atlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Consda. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS

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16, at Noon

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Wa are asked to state that the reason why the Filipinos will not surrender to the United States the Customs in the Philip- from arrest has been guaranteed him while pines, apart from its being the principal in Paris, source of revenue, is that it would be a guarantee that the Americans could not introduce their preferential tariffs in the Inter-ocean trade of the islands. The Fili rinos wish all nations to share alike, a fair field and no favour, and they are alread; alarmod at the unsquivocal ind cations that the United States intended to introduce the McKinley tariff of protection. They have given to M. Brisson. seen the benefits of the English policy in the neighbouring Colonies of Singapore and Hongkong, and new determined to have I preferential distinctions in their country in favour of any one nation. The only guarantee of enforcing this is a control from -the very outset of the Customs and all fiscal arrangements. The same thing applies ' the supreme ulicar. This, in American hands, might entirely clash with their own Cole. No doubt sufficient guarantees fully did offer as a bribe a sum of \$1 to would be given to foreigners if required on John Thomas Cotton, a public servant, terms to be arranged hereafter. What the holding the appointment of Inspector Filipines require is a real autonomy and not a flotitious one, like the Malay protectod States, where it is well known the real power is the British resident who actually was not in the opinion of Inspector Cotton Wolds there power than the Crown. At I in a condition to he claughtered for this the same time, it must be said that if the purpose. Philippine Islands were as ably ruled as the Malay States, under a Protectorate of the same nature it would be the best thing for the Islands and the Islanders.

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Sanny M'Phorson, head gamokeeper to a Mr. Williamson, a Porthshire laird, had gone to Glasgow to bring back his son, who had run away to sea. 'Hollo, Sandy!' Wald Mr Williamson, on his return, '500 have got home again. I suppose you would be killing the fatted calf last night? replied Sandy, but she'll dasht near kill't

Snow in Java! In the Melati district, Sleman Regency, the Centrum reports a fall of snow between 2 and 2.30 in the The defendants then went away, and reafternoon on a recent day. The snow did not melt at once, and it was possible make enowballs, which several people did. Some old people declared that they knew of former cases, and that from this omen is now a matter of certainty that the Yul-

Some time ago the clerk of one of the chapels at Birmingham, before the beginning of the service, dirtied his hands in putting some coal on the fire, and, uncou sciously rubbing his face, plentifully he smeared it with black. He turned into the reading-deak, where he naturally attracted much attention, which was considerably increased when he loudly gave out the first line of the hymn, 'Behold the brightness of my face.

A HAHSTORM without parallel in Adelaide passed over the city on the 22nd of Decemher. It lasted for about a quarter of an hour; the stones averaged almost the size of pigeons' eggs, while some picked up were fully an inch and a half long and an on each prisoner. inch in diameter. Traffic was entirely suspended in the city while the storm lasted, and innumerable windows and lamps were broken. In the suburbs great damage was done to the fruit.

"F.A.G.' writes in the Kobe Chronicle :- It will be remembered that a few months ago, and as part of the coolie question, attention was called to the behaviour of the sampan-men in this port. As the result of persistent criticism, and of the action taken by sacted by merchants as that of the United one or two of the Consuls to bring the matter to the attention of the authorities, who,it is only right to say, received these representations in the best pos ible spirit, vigorous steps were taken to suppress the evil, such formalities. But, as has been already and but few complaints regarding this mat - explained in the Chronicle the Consular offiter are now heard in Kobe. It is far other- | cials cannot help themselves. By some abwise with Yokohama. There, I am informed | surd regulation dating back to the prehistoric things are very bad indeed. It seems that sees, the rent paid by a Consulate and the French or English hatobas cannot be used now by those who wish to proceed to their | tion of the total salary, and as the rent has ships, and so it is necessary to go down to recently been raised the fatal limit is now the Japanese hatobs, situated in one of the exceeded, with the result that the Conlowest districts of the town. There a for- sulate has to pack up and depart. Now as eign would-be passenger meets with abuse and insolence, while the sendoes, knowing the matter of Consulates, I would suggest that sampans cannot be obtained at the a way out of the difficulty. It is that the other hatebas, attempt all sorts of extertion. Even after the fare is arranged; a which might be applied to defray part of sampan-man will take the foreigner close to the Consulate rent, and thus they would the ship to which he wishes to go and retain among them the Consulate which then demands more before he will approach | they are so sorry to lose. It would afford the gangway. Frequently the sum of one a touching and sentimental proof of attachyou is demanded and received, for, especially | ment that merchants should not allow to at night, foreigners feel in a somewhat un- let slip pleasant position. Then the demeanour It is not only in the matter of Consular of the men is most insolent, and abuse is rents, however, that Uncle Sam shows sages came in. Taken all round it was requently sevelled at the 'fare' as he as. | a little close-fistedness. If a United States cends the gangway, and when the 'fare' is man-of-war comes in to Kobe and wants an officer and his crow Japanese this is not a few packets of note-paper and some very pleasant. Altogether it would seem boxes of pens or a few reams of foolscap, that the police of Yokohama should be an official waits upon each of the stawakened up a bit and the harbour regula. tioners and invites tenders. Then each tions followed by some regulations for the poor stationer has a closely-printed sheet

quick wit of Donizetti, the Italian com. and duly filled in the answers to innumerposer. During his long stay at St. Peters- able questions, he finds that the total of burg he played at command hefore Czar his tender amounts perhaps to thirty yen, Nicholas, who entered into conversation and his profit works out at one year fifty with a bystender in the course of the persent, the whole transaction occupying performance. Donizetti at once stopped, haps a couple of hours. Then it is five to antocrat.

speaking every body else should be silent.

is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it profits. Of course it is the lowest tender circulates through the organs of the human which is usually accepted, but it is scarcely body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. necessary to say that this principle, which Clarke's World famed Blood Mixture is war- is carried out throughout the U.S. service, ranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities does not tend to cheapness in the end. from whatever cause arising. For Scrotola, Boursy, Resema, Bad Lege, Skin and Blood Diseases, Fimples, and Sores of all kinds its offects are convellens. Thousands of worderful cores have been effected by it. Bold everywhere makes you think so? Did you see him? at 20. 98. Baware of porthless indications and No. but I saw ha take the parrot and look Mailiner.

GEOTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.']

London, 16th January, 1899 President McKinley is appointing an Important Commission, which will include Admiral Dewey, General Otis and some Philippines and to advise upon the wisest course to be pursued.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

The Cour do Cassation has summoned Major Estorhazy to appear as a witness. As his evidence is important, immunity

(L'Avenir du Tonkin.)

THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT. Paris, January 11. Parliament opened quietly. The Chain-

ber of Deputies has re-elected M. Deschanel as President by 323 votes against 187

SUPREME_COURT

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS Before His Hon. Sir John W. Carrington, Chief Tuntice.)

Wednesday, January 18. TTEMPTING TO BRIBE A FUBLIC SERVANT.

Loung Yan and Wat Kan were charged that on 17th December, 1898, they unlaw-Nuisances, with a view to incline him to do an act contrary to his duty as such public | Capt. R. M. Rumsey, R.N. &

Prisoners pleaded not guilty, Hon. H. D. Pollook, Acting Attorney General (instructed by Mr H. L. Dennys,

Grown Splicitor) prosecuted. The following were enrolled as the jury : -Monare A H. V. von Bohnszenicz, H. Reeves, F. A. de Carvalho, W. Farmer, W. J. Mayson, J. M. Viura and A. I

His Lordship then thanked the ramaining lurors for their attendance, and at the same time congratulated them on the shortness of the calendar.

Mr Pollock explained that Inspector Cotton would tell them that on the 17th December he was in the Cattle Depot when the two defendants appeared and asked him if they might kill a sheep. The Inspector said to the defendants, 'Where is the sheep?' and they both replied that it was down at Kennedy Town. The Inspector thep said to them, Bring it up | I will inspect it.' turned in a few minutes with a live sheep. The Inspector inspected the sheep and told the defendants that he could not allow the sheep to be killed, and the reason he gave defendant followed the Inspector in a few endant stood in the doorway. spector asked what he wanted. defendant asked leave to kill the sheep, and said his master had given him \$1 asked the second defendant for a dollar The second defendant then handed the money to the first defendant, who handed

The defendants explained they had been instructed by their master to offer the bribe. The jury found prisoners i uilty. His Lordship passed sentence of six months imprisonment, with hard labour,

the defendants really meant what they said

THE GREAT AMERICAN REPUBLIC. IS UNCLE BAM STINGY? 'F. A.G.' writes in the Kobe Chronicle :-Loud and deep have been the complaints of merchants this week at the removal of the United States Consulate from the Settlement to the Hill. There is no Consulate at which so much business has to be tran-States, because of the system of Consular, Invoices, and it is therefore the Consulate which above all others should be in the business quarter in order to expedite Consul must not exceed a certain propor-Uncle Sam appears to be rather stingy in merchants of Kobe should raise a fund

of regulations presented to him, all of which must be observed in tendering, This story illustrates the susceptibility and and after he has carefully mastered these Why have you stopped?' asked the one if he gets the order after all. Some years ago, when American war vessels call-Sire, was the reply, when the Czar's ed here more frequently than is now the case, one or two of the stationers refused to tender for these trivial amounts, prefer-You was Broom is the Live, -If the blood ring to lose the chance of such monumental

May the minister is coming.

THE MYAL HUNGHANG GOLF EU 10 DULTIERLY MEETING.

Play for the various events of the quartorly meeting was concluded on the 16th inst., and resulted in some good scores being returned, especially against the 'Colonel. The greens had slightly benefited by some very light rain a day or two before the competition commenced, but were still very lively, which proved again in favour of the long handleaps. The winner of the cup and pool returned a very steadily played round, and had the card counted for Borey he would have bouten the veteran

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ORGAN RECITAL ATEST, JUHN'S CATHEDRAL.

On Monday last, Mr A. G. Ward, the accomplished organist of St. John's Cathedrai, gave the first of a series of Organ Recitals for this year, before certainly the largest gathering that has so far attended these musical functions in the sacred build. of the studio, it is a 'pot-boiler.' ing. The programme was a well-selected one, and shewed excellent taste, all the numbers giving the congregation the best resisting it; she asserts that the romances opportunities of noting the various styles and periods of the different composers from Handel, born in 1685, down to modern and living writers. Mr Word was ably assisted by Miss Gaspar, who rendered in the early portion Handel's Recitative 'O worse than death, and the Air 'Angels ever bright and fair, and towards the end of the pro- field and wine-press: Poetry and senti- craft was simply marvellous. The driving gramme Picolomini's sacred song 'Ora pro nobis, with great and pleasing effect. Miss The Inspector Gaspar is the possessor of a thoroughlywent back to his office and sat trained, pure soprane voice, of good tone and quality both in the upper and lower minutes afterwards, while the second de. registers. Though suffering from a severe places. The In- cold she sang with excellent judgment, and excelled all past renderings we have heard of 'Ora' pro nobia.' Of Mr Ward's playing give the Inspector to buy drink with. He | we have only the highest praise. His execution was neat and clean, and the brilliant passages in the various items were the money to the Inspector. The Inspecmanipulated with the case of a master of tor then called his shroff and asked him if his instrument. The first item on the programme was Mendelssohn's Organ Sonata (No. 2); the movements being Grave, Adagio, Allegro Maestoso, and Fugue. was a happy thought on Mr Ward's part to give us this item, for it is seldem that Mendelssohn's organ works are placed before the public here. For though Mendelssohn wrote innumerable works for the piano and other instruments, he wrote only nine for the Organ; three preludes and fugues, and six sonstas, all between the years 1835 and 1837. hope to hear some of the latter at future recitals. Guilmant's Offertoire on two Christmas Thomes (the well known Noel and John Reading's 'Adeste Fidelis') with Salomé's 'Grand Chœur,' gave the audience an opportunity of listening to two pieces of the French School, the beauties and principal points of which were well treated and brought out by the Organist more particularly perhaps in Guilmant's cleverly-arranged Offertoire. Space will not permit us to mention more than a passing word on the beautifully-arranged variations, particularly of these to the Adeste Fidelis. In Oliver King's Berceuse for the violin and piano (arranged for the Organ by Messrs Lott and Palmer. organist and assistant organist_of Lichfield Cathedral), and Marshall's 'Romance,' Mr Ward gave us an opportunity of listening to the principal solo stops, particularly in

> ing these Recitals formightly. Teacher: Once upon a time there were two rich men, one of whom made his fortune by honest industry, while the other made his by fraud. Now, which of these two men would you prefer to be? Tommy (after a slight hesitation): Which made the

the first of the two pieces, where by the

able to produce as near as possible an

imitation of the violin. In the last item of

the programme, a 'March in E. flat' by

finale, where the fine allegro pedal pas-

given, and great credit is due to the or-

ganist. No doubt the Organ Fund bene-

fited considerably by the collection, and

we can only hope that as good mulic-we

use the words in their highest adaptation-

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Her Memory is eminently disappoint ing. It contains frequent graceful bits accurate description, and many apigrammatic phrases that have about them a pleasant flavour of the author of Lady Windermere's Fan. It has, however, no welldefined unity of purpose; hence, we have termed it disappointing. The picture vintage-time, on the aunlit slopes that her in Lake Leman, could not have been better set down by Theuriet himself. The scenes on the Riviera, that strange conjunction of lusty vigour and of weak decay, of unrivalled beauty and of unequalled squalor, are full of throbbing intense actuality. The realistic account of the gambling halls at Monte Carlo, with its motley mixture of nobility and gordidness, its Bahal-chatter, its Babykin graces, its Gomorrah wicked ness, and its Paradise-like setting is as good as aught to be found in the best pages of Maupassant or Bourget. With little Margle's childish prattle in the early chap-86 ters, and with the gradual flower-like development of her charming character a 88 the story progresses, we are equally in 89 love. Mrs Fosby, her maternal grand-91 mother, that ultra-respectable old lady whose religion is that of the Established Church, and whose worship that of the stratum immediately above her: Anthony Stollard, Margie's father, with his artistic tomporament and his adequate talent for painting: Lady Mary Hunk, with hor ready witticisms and her mordant sarcasm. who thinks there is no harm in being vulgar o long as von are aware of the fact : Miss Murcham, a terrible lady possessed of every virtue most honoured in the breach -one those dreadful people who never drive or do anything clas on the Sabbath, unless they want to I Lord Farringdale, the neaassor of overy vice that is despised, and of every virtue that is abjectionable; the spolety nationalities who make up Ledy wit these, and a whole true of others, we tion to be present. The trial was of a have mot before, nut in books; but in everyday life, and, an individual character designed and wonderfully constructed boat, akatohos they are what successive books from the same source have taught us to look for. In spite of all this, the story atenmer goes ahead or astern, according as lacks a well defined plot. It is a hotohpotch of elever framments, a lot of scraps hastily thrown together; to use the slang

Several of Lady Mary's statements are extremely next and incisive; she can furgive a man for avoiding temptation, not for of real life begin well and end badly; also that nothing succeeds in the world except commonsense, and that only because it is so uncommon ; her step-daughter. Eveline. tries to be original, which, in her opinion. is stupider, though decidedly less danger ous, than being born queer. The author's close observation of human nature is elsewhere shown in such pregnant remarks as: Vice to be impressive must smell of the

A ROMANCE OF CANVAS TOWN; and other. Stories By Rolf Boldrewood, Macmillan's Colonial Library. London

Macmillan and Co., Limited: Hongkong : Kelly and Walsh, Limited. This is a collection of healthy, breezy stories, redolent of the Australian atmosphere. Although none of them is of extraordinary merit, they, are all told with the skill of the practised novelist, are smooth, easily read, and of sustained interest. The romance of Canvas Town, a district of Melbourne in the golden age, is pathetic, with a pretty termination. By for the best of the quintette is 'The Fencing of Wandaroona: A Riverina Reminiscence.' It tells of the trials of two attractive brothers on a sheep ranche, and gives, we should imagine, a fairly accurate amply demonstrated. idea of the pastoral life of Australia. Boldrewood is always interesting. This collection of short stories will be found restful reading for a lazy afternoon ashore or a pleasant companion on a deck chair affoat.

THE MANKIN OF THE FLOW. By Lord Ernest Hamilton. Unwin's Colonial Library, London: T. Fisher Unwin,

Paternoster Square. 1898. a It would seem that Lord Ernest Hamilton had set out with the deliberate purpose of writing a great novel; but, getting tired, or, more probably, having experienced, as do many writers, a temptation to wander slong some by-path, he abandons his original idea, throws up his attempt to analyse a human heart, and becomes the chronicler of a cattle-raiding excursion on 'the debateable marches' of Southern clever arrangement of soft stops he was Scotland. The book is easily divided into two parts, and if willing to pardon the divergence from the original plan the reader will conclude with the hope that this aristocratic auther will devote his great effect, more especially towards the energies to a more ambitious work. 'The Mawkin' is a girl of magnetic beauty. Her brief life history is a sad one. whole story is in a minor key; but is re- IVI Says:- I have personally tried into the United States Senate a bill in sublieved by touches of humour that encourage | Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhosa | stitution for the Nicaragus Canal Bill. It us in the hope that Lord Ernest Hamilton Remedy, and have given it to travellers is proposed in the new measure to enter will yet accomplish a stronger work. It who are passing through a hotel I managed, into negotiations with Great Britain for has the strongth of Crockett in some and I must say I never knew it to fail, the reneal of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. passages, and the same grip of the border It is a medicine I can recommend, and one to cancel existing concessions at a cost of dialects: What it lacks is artistic handling that everybody should keep.' with continuity of development. As it is, CHAMBERIAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA, AND at a cost of 1,000,000dol., and to construct one half of the book could stand apart, Diarrica Remedy is the most successful the canal at a cost of 140,000,000dol. without any relation to the other. There medicine in use for Dysentery, Diarrhose, [£28.000.000). are two ideas that might very well have Colic, Cholera Morbus and Cholera, and is been developed into two distinct books, for sale everywhere. Price, 50 cts., and \$1. We fancy The Mawkin of the Flow will - General Agents :-- WATELER & Co.appeal more to Scottish readers than to English, but it has its good features, and is the promise, we predict, of finer work from the same pen.

The ART JOURNAL December, 1898. London : J. S. Virtue and Co., Ltd. This high-class art publication concludes the year with a first-class number. The first article gives a description, with illustrations, of the Carnegie Art Gallery at Pittsburgh. Mr Carnegio gave about £200,000 to erect this building, and the writer of the article in the Journal says that the architects, Means Longislow, Aldem and Harlow, have prespeed with

out doubt. one of the finest of the many noble buildings in the United States, and vestly superior to our " perper-hox" National Gallery, or the Rijks Museum in

Amsterdam, and it holds its own well with the chaste Leauty of the buildings of the Louvre. 'Piece Guade men, with inclinetions towards art will find a special in torost in the late Mr Glesson White's des oription of Baltaire, but the gema the number are the concluding article on Robert Scott Lauder and his school Souttish artists and Francis Watt's Piccadilly, with special illustrations by Charles Pears. The etching for the month is John Pettie's 'The Threat.' The Ari Journal has completed fifty years of monthly publication under its present title. In these fifty years, great changes have occurred in artistic illustration and reproduction. The Journal proprietory has profitted by the discovery of every new process, and i is safe to say that at the present day there are few publications that reach the high standard of The Art Journal. During the present year, it is proposed to publish what may be termed the cream of the Journal illustrations in the course of the half-cer tury, including reproductions of some of the most famous pictures by our most famous artists, and as the letterpress promises to be of equal elemnee the 1899 issue ought to-eclipse all past performances.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is usued from the Observatory :-On the 18th at 11.45 a. The barometer

nas risen on the China coast. The high pressure area remains central over N China. Gradients moderate to rather steep with strong monsoon on the coast, and ir the N. part of the Ch na Sea. Forecast :moderate N. to N.E. winds; fine.

A SUBMARINE TORPEDO BOAT AN AUSTRALIAN INVENTION.

Last night we published a paragraph relative to the trial of a submarine torpedo hoat at Toulon. The following description of a similar boat is taken from the Sudney Morning Herald :-

For some time past an ex-naval officer has devoted considerable attention to perfecting a submarine torpedo boat, and the other day a trial took place in the presence of his Excellency the Commander in Chief Admiral Pearson, who accepted an invitagood sized model of this ecientifically which sinks to any depth and rises at will in the water as readily as an ordinary the engines are set in motion. For obvious reasons the matter has been kept very quiet, the invention having been, it is said, taken up by a syndicate of well-known city business men; who, with the inventor, hope to realise a good thing out of it. From what has been gathered of the trial the form of the boat is much like the shape of a torpedo itself-eigar-shaped, but pointed at both ends. The model was made in various engine shops, the bow here, the stern at an inficant protest to be placarded throughout other place, the midship section at a third; the Republic, and so on, presumably with a view to create as little curiosity as possible as to the nature of the invention, but when these various parts were connected together, and the 4ft. model was perfected, the performance of the miniature ment always go together with unsentimental power used is electricity, and compressed air is supplied for the use of the occupant or occupants (for it is claimed that the the Albanian Guard at the Yildiz Kiosk God's frown, is strikingly picturesque. The carrying of half a dozen persons is a mere book abounds in felicities of this kind; matter of detail, though the man in the unfortunately, gross grammatical slips, too | coming tower built on top can manipulate | sisies had frequently complained of him to evident to be named, blemish it in several | the vessel). Brass was used in the model | the Sultan.

as material for the hull, thicker on the under side than the top side, in order to give the boat its proper trim, and a sectional view shows the hull to be an oval shaped cigar, not round. The engines are situate about 'midships, and these drive invention as one of the most remarkable in marine affairs they ever saw. The model was not fitted with torpedo tubes for this trial, that, like the accommodation, size, speed, and other equipment generally being considered to be mere detail. The chie point settled was the efficiency of the 'midship or central propeller to submerge and

HE: 'There are two periods in a man's li when he never understands a woman. She: 'Indeed! And when are they?' He: Before he is married, and afterward."

raise the vessel, and this was, it is said,

Did he confess his love?' 'I don't think so. From what I know of the affair. I am inclined to the belief that she drow it out of him by cross-examination.'

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD .- We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for in spite of drenching rain, made preparait cleanses and clears the blood from all im purities.' This is a good testimonial from the pression that it would be shelled Family Doctor, which goes on further to say It is the finest Blood Parifier that science and by the French led the natives to believe skill have brought to light, and we can with the I that war had been declared, and not a few utmost confidence recommend it to our subscri bers and the public generally.' For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diverses, Pimples and Scres of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful an obsolete type, was to be sunk in the cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood harbour in the event of war broaking out. Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s, 9d. per buttle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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THE DUSAR-APOHAN TROUTER. Landon Rec. 25.—The tribes on the Russo-Afghan frontier are gending their women and children into the mountain factnesses, and are building fortifications. It is feared that an anti-Christian outhreak threatened. The Russians are endesvouring to allay the agitation, and recommond Great Britain to take operatio pre-

THE MERY RAILWAY. Dec. 20. - The rallway to Merv, in Asiatio Russia, has been completed as far as Kushk, a distance of 95 miles from Hurat.

UANADA AND THE WEST INDIES. Mr Chamberlain favours the establish ment of a commercial agency in Quebec Canada, in view of the prospect of the ex ports from the West Indles reaching a year ly value of £2,000,000.

CARLISM IN SPAIN. Lieutenant-General Correa, the Spanish Minister for War, has asked the Cortes for a predit of 20.000,000 pesetus (£800,000) to combat a possible Carlist rising. The Matin a Paris daily, reports that

London capitalists are largely financing

Don Carlos, the leader of the Spanish

Carlist party, BUSSIAN INTERNATIONAL POLICE SERVICE The headquarters of Russia's international police service have been fixed in London, instead of in Paris as heretofore.

THE INPERIAL CABLE SERVICE. Dec. 17. - Sir Sandford Flemir K.C.M.G., the eminent Canadian engineer, estimates that his Imnerial cable service between Vancouver, New Zealand, and Australia, thence to South Africa, and across the Atlantic to Canada, will be 23,000 geographical miles in length, and

will cost £6,000,000. Dec. 19.—The Times has an article this morning on Sir Sandford Fleming's scheme of an all-British cable connecting Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa. The Times says that the scheme is a grand conception, and that

its advantages are solid and incontestable. MONTENEGRO ENOWDEINTS. Dec. 24.—It is reported that hundreds of Montonegrin soldiers have been frozen to death in anowdrifts while traversing the

Lara Pass, in Montenggro. Dec. 25. - The Montenegrin soldiers who were reported to have been from to deat have been rescued.

NEW OPERA-HOUSE IN FARIS. The Rothschilds and Baron Brianger are erecting a new opera-house in Paris, o which M. Jean de Resako, the famous operatio tenor, is to be the manager. It is to be opened in 1900.

THE ANTI-SEMITIC MOVEMENT In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday. M Drumont attacked the Government for its action in dismissing M. Regis, the Mayor of Algiers. In reply, M. Dupuy, right hand and his opponent's head bled the Premier, deployed the grave anti semitic disturbances which had taken place in In the third case both combatants were Algeria, and for which he asserted, M. wounded. Regis was to a large extent responsible. The Chamber ordered M. Dupuy's sig-

A TURKISH SENSATION Dec. 23.—A quarrel between two of the Sultan's perional attendants occurred in nastry-cook's shop in Constantinopie yesterday. Hafurz Bey, a chamberlain, quarrelled with and killed Ghani Pasha, an aide-de-camp of the Sultan. Hafurz Bey conspiracy. has been arrested.

Dec. 24.—Ghani Pasha was the leader of He was an extertioner of money from shopkeepers by means of threats. The Embas

ORGANISATION OF A NEW LAND WAR IN

London, Dec. 22.-Mr John Dillon Nationalist, M.P. for County Mayo E., in the course of an interview with the representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, gave haft that terminates in a propeller astern as particulars regarding a new agitation in in an ordinary boat, but, in addition to this Ireland. He declared that the New United has declared this impossible, propeller, is another which works at the end | Trish League, lately founded by Mr William of a vertical shaft directly under the centre | OBrien, who retired from the House of of the craft. It is this screw which causes | Commons in 1895 in consequence of dissenthe disappearance and re-appearance of the sions in the Irish party, is organising a new difference. He is considerably aged, says boat, the stern screw acting simply in land war. The league, he says, is advocat- an eye-witness, and walks with a marked forging ahead or astorn as ordinarily, ing the compulsory sale and enlargement of steep and his mind has become enfeebled. Those who witnessed the trial describe the holdings in congested districts and a divi- In the early days of his incorceration he sion of the great grazing lands.

A WAR SCARE AT TAHITI. Auckland, Dec. 16.—News brought from Tahiti by the steamer Ovalau, which arrived to-day, show that the French authorities there have been making elaborate military preparations in anticipation of an out break of hostilities between England and France. Soon after the departure of the Ovaluu from Papeete on the 6th of last month the Government commenced defence works, the general opinion among English residents being that private instructions had been received from Paris, as there was nothing in the news brought by the Ovalau to justify the scare. On November 9 the French wamhip Aube was brought along side the wharf and her gans were taken off These were conveyed to a hill at the back of the town, where the military were working night and day at the fortifications, assisted by the natives.

Owing to a rumour that British gunboats had been sighted, a scare took place one night among the natives of Papeete, who, tions for leaving the town under the imsaid that the elaborate precautions taken expressed the hope that the English would be victorious. It is rumoured that the French forts are amply provisioned for 12 months; and the Aube, a wooden ship of An English tourist who arrived by the Uvalant was suspected of being a spy, and was subjected to very unpleasant attentions in consequence.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL. Dec. 16.—Senator Caffery has introduced 5.000.000ddl., to purchase territorial rights Dec. 23.-A report from Washington

states that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador is negotiating with the United States Government for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in exchange for a treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of the proposed Nicaragua Canal. Dec. 25.—The prospect of Great Britain assenting to the United States constructing and controlling the Nicaragua Canal in a manner sceptable to Great Britain has improved the chance of reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

London, 26th December. The death is On Shanghaiannounced of the Right Rev. Thomas Nuity. Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, Ireland.

MONEY FOR PRINCE VICTOR. that Prince Victor Napoleon, the head of the | Sovereigns (Bank's paying rate) 1... \$10.04

is viewed with some interest, will inherit £2,000,000 under the will of the ex-Empress Engenie, widow of the Emperor Napoleon III. This great fortune has no. brund from insurances on the life of the Prince Imperial who was killed whilst accompanying the British troops in the Zulu

CERMAN COMMERCE WITH BRITISH

London, Dec. 26,-The German Government insists that under the new commercial treaty with England German goods must be allowed to enter the British colonies on an equal basis with British goods. RUMOURED CESSION OF ZANZIBAR TO

GERMANY. London, December 26 - Some currency has been obtained by a report that it was intended to cede the British protectorate of Zanzibar to Germany. Denial is given to the statement, however, by Sir A. H. Hardingo, the British Political Agent and Consul General in the island

TRAINS IN COLLISION. London, December 27 .- A terrible callision occurred yesterday between trains on the South-Eastern railway line, at Appledore, Kent. Several carriages were wrecked, and 18 persons were injured.

EMILE ZOLA BEEKS BECLUSION IN ENGLAND. London, December 27 .- M. Emile Zola, who left France with the object of obtaining a re-hearing in Paris of the case which was decided against him by the Versailles Court, intends to reside in England until the case is again dealt with, The famous novelist will seek seclusion in an English village for the nort five

LATE TELEGRAMS.

DUELLING IN AUSTRIA. Allahabad, December 31.-A special London telegram to the Pioneer gives the following home news :---

The opposition rancour against Baron Banffy has set the Hungarian Parliament by the ears. M. Haronsky attacked the Baron in the Chamber of Deputies on Friday declaring that he had broken faith with the National party, and when a challenge. followed, he declined a meeting unless were entered on the record of the proceed. ings that Baron Banffy was dishonourable, The Baron's seconds declined to listen to such terms and imputed, cowardice to M Haronsky who accordingly challenged both Both declined until their principal's honous

Meantime the seconds all met and fought. Count Stephen Karolyl and mother entered the lists for M. Haronsky, while Baron Banffy was represented by the Minister of National Defences and another. Three encounters took place on Tuesday. In the first, one shot missed and the other pistol failed. In another case where swords were used the Baron's man was wounded on the profusely from a couple of severe wounds.

M. Haronsky yesterday challenged the seconds who acted for Baron Bunffy's seconds. The affair is still unsettled and a court of honour must decide how far the suspension of the original quarrel affects the settlement of the others. Altogetherten affairs of honour have resulted. The reaction of public opinion is strongly in favour of Baron Banffy who is now considered to be the victim of an unscrupulous

PAY OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS. A supplementary credit of eleven million oubles has been assigned to the Russian Minister of War for the purpose of a considerable increase of pay to active officers throughout the Army from the middle of peat year. The minimum annual pay will

Salaries have been hitherto so inadequate that officers have been forced to eka out their pay by other occupations. General Kuropatkin, the new War Minister,

CONDITION OF DEEYFUS. Captain Drayfus seems to have received the recent good news with melancholy iuworked much at algebra, but is now prostrate for mental exercise.

OCEAN BYEAMING The ocean records for the past year show that the Transatlantic steaming honours belong to the North German Lloyd's whose Kaiser Wilhelm Grosse has beaton the Lucania's best day's run and is, therefore, the fastest merchantman affoat. The only consolation is that she will not retain the honour long, as the new Oceanic of the White Star line will be launched on January 14th at Belfast. She is thirteen feet longer than the Great Eastern with a gross tonnage of 17,000 tons. The owners deprecate record ambitions, but steaming power has been kept well to the front in construction.

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> SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

January 17. Sullberg, German steamer, 789, J. Jessen, Halphong Jan. 15, General.—Strussen &

January 18. Haitan, British steamer, 1,188, J. S. For HONGAY, -Roach, Foother January 15, Arnoy 16, and Swatow 17, General, - Douglas Stramania

Pointies. British steamon 868, P. S. Primross, Tameul Jan. 16, and Amoy 17, General. - Dovotal Stramente Co. Amara, British steamer, 1,566, Mattock, Samarang January 0, Sugar. - JARDINE, Матневон & Со.

Olio, British steamer, 767, J. B. Whyte, Tordenshiold, Norwegian steamer, 738, Danielson, Singapore Jan. 7, Timber .-DODWELL & Co., LD. Holstein, German ateamer, 985, Ipland, Saigon Jan. 12, Rice. - JEBSEN & Co.

Shansi, British str., from Canton. DEPARTURES. January 18. Empress of China, for Shanghal and Van-

The Co.'s Chartered S.S. | Paramita, for Singapore. Ingraban, for Saigon. Oslo, for Saigon. Loosek, for Swatow. Hailan, for Hoihow. Sarnia, for Yokohama Kusuga Marti, for Nagasaki.

> Taichiow, for Swatow, Shansi, for Shanghai. Asturia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Menmuir, for Macao and Sydney, &c.

Australian, for Shanghai. PASSENGERS.

Per Hailan, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs L. M. F. Grant, Capt. Buttanshaw, Mossrs R. A. Drury, M. Hughes, Chun Keng Buck, and Kang Kui Ling. Por Olio, from Samarang, 17 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Empress of China, for Shanghai, Mrs. C. B. Quelch and child, Mrs Baxter and child. Messrs Vanderstegen, Ohl, E. F Gibson, Mr and Mrs Von Hacht; for Kobe, Mr C. McCauley; for London. (Ontario), Mesars J. Hall, E. Winnett, and G. Lexton; for London, (England), Rev. C. H. Browne, Messrs T. B. Pink and J

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Haitan reports: Foochow to Amoy, strong N'ly to N.E'ly wind, heavy sea and overcast; Amoy to Swatow, moderate N.E'ly breeze and sea, cloudy and clear; Swatow to port, moderate N.W'ly breeze and sea, overcast and clear to Chelang Point; and strong N'ly breeze considerable sea, overcast and clear to port. Str. in Poechow: Fooksang. Strs. $|\mathbf{r}_{2n}|$ in Amoy : Sishan, Tailee, and Bellerophon. The British steamer Teachiow reports Strong gale from Tamsui to Amoy; thence to part, fresh monscon. Strs in Amoy Hailoong, Thales, and Woosung, Brit. s.s. Sultan, in outer harbour, funnel lost.

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For SWATOW & SHANGHAL --Per Wosang, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 20th January. For SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO & NA GASAKI.--Por Sagami Morn, at 3 p.m., on Friday the Ofth Townson For NAGASARI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Robilla, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the

21st January. For SHANGHAL .-Per Lycemoon, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO--LOMBO.-Per Inaba Maru, at 5 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 21st January. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN DIEGO.— Por Carlide City, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 24th January.

THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE -Per Tokio Maru, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 27th January. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-

Per Bisagno, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th January. or Manila, Port Darwin, Thurs-COOKTOWN. DAY ISLAND. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY & MELBOURNE.-Per Changsha, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 31st January.

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Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Promises, Queen's Road.) Hongkong, Jan. 18, 1899. BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.25 1 P.M. ... 30.18 4 7.M.... 80.20 HERMOMETER -9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 81 4 P.M. ... 61 (Wet bulb) 9 a.m. 50 Do. 1 P.M. 68 Do. 4 P.M. 54

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General Memoranda. RIDAY, January Wi :-

Register of Shares of the West Point Building Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 28th instant, both days in-Register of Shares of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited,

glosed from this Date to the 26th inst., both days inclusive, Goods per Giscla undelivered after this date aubject to rent.

SATURDAY, January 21 :-2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert. 3.30 p m. - Performance of the A. D. O. Pantomime, at City Hall Theatre. Interest payable by Commissioner of Customs, Canton, on Imperial Kwangtung Loan of 1894.

MONDAY, January 23:-3 p.m.-Letting of Several Lots Nos. 1 to 19 on Plan for Booths and Matsheds, near the Race Course. 3p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at Macdonnell Road, (between Kennedy and Bowen Road).

Goods per Sarnia undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, January 24 :-3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Mong

Rok Tsul. WEDNESDAY, January 25 :-Transfer Books of Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd., closed from this The date to 1st February, both days in olusive.

THURSDAY, January 26 :-11.40 a.m .- Mosting of Shareholders of the Wost Point Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Uffices, Victoria Buildinge. Noon. - Meeting of Bharsholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings,

BATURDAY, January 28:-8.80 p.m.—Performance of the A. D C. Pantomime, at City Hall Theatre. Monday, January 30 :==

Noon - Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

WEDNESDAY, February 1 :---Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld., at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings. Transfer Books of China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 17th February, both days

inclusive. Friday, Jenuary 17 :— Noon, -Meeting of Shareholders of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central,



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STRAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD ROUND ! -- Oanfa, Flintshire, Nov. 22 : Kintuck, Ulysies, Doc. 2 ; Canton, Indralema, Babelsburg, 9; Norman Islan, 13; Vinebranch, 18; Glenenk, Ettrickdale. Stolberg. 20 : Dardanus, Sarpedon, Wennington Hall, 29; Benmots 25; Antenor, Glengyle, Bounton, 30; Sydney, Trieste, Servin, Jan. 8; Benalder, Glengarry, Sileria, Nerite, 6; Men-

Haiching, Huron, 18: Benlaria Formosa, Mornine, Suevia, Sachsen, 17. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Murmidon, Jan. 8; Melbourne, 10; Ceylon, Hansa, 13 Orestes, 17.

elaus, St. Andrews, Molus, 10;

on or about Saturday, the 21st Jan. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov. 12 and 19.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s City of Peking, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left. Yokohama on Saturday, the 14th Jan., at day. light, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 21st Jan.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s chartered steamer Kobe on Monday, the 16th Jan., at daylight, and may be expected here. on or about Monday, the 29rd Jan. AMERICAN MARA left Yokohama Tuesday, the 17th Jan., at daylight and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 24th Jan.
The P. M. B. S. Co.'s a. s. China, with mails don left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland

Steamers Expected.

on the 7th Jan.

Bear Kobs, Nagasaki and Shanghai,

The s. s. Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits left Singapore for this port on Wednesday, the 11th Jan., at 5 p.m. The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Vindebona left for this port on the 16th Jan., and is due here on or about the 21st Jan. The N. Y. K. s. s. Inaba Mami left Kobe, via Moji for this port on the 14th Jan., and is expected to arrive here on the 21st Jan. The P. & O. Co.'s se s. Manila,

Singapore for this port on the 16th The N. P. Co.'s a. c. Columbia has a rived at Yokohama from Portland, Or., and sailed on the 12th Jan., for Kobe and Hongkong.

gow, passed the Canal on 25th Dec. 1898, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th Jan. The P. & O. Co.'s s. c. Bombay left

burg for Hongkong, &c., via ports of

The N. P. Co.'s a. s. Victoria sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkoug on the 9th Jan.

Latest Advices. The s. s. Catherine Apon, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the ternoon of the 17th Jan. The M. M. Co.'s str. Tonkin will leave

at 8 a.m., for this nort. The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with mails &c., which left hence Dec. 1 for Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 15th Jan.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of India, arrived at Kobe at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 17th Jan., and left again at midnight of same day.

The World's 'Celebrity at Home' on December 7 was Dr Sven Hedin, the young Swedish traveller who has made most important discoveries in Central Asia. The following passage from the World remind some of our commercial readers of the cheap whisky and cheap champagnethey have to endure during the penance of Chinese New Year week :- Here also is a letter of invitation to dinner sent him on his arrival in Pekin by Li-Hung-Chang, the Company, but is it a good thing which dinner was a very bad one, with very inferior champague, all served on the most economical principles at the table of perhaps the richest man in the world. There are also photographs of the dining-room in the Viceroy's palace, which serve as souvenirs of this occasion, and which show that the only two mural decorations of the room are two huge enlargements of two B, C, and CC are excellent dinner Wines | photographs, taken during Li's visit to Europe, and representing him with Gladstone at Hawarden and with Blamarck at | ed at a reduced price ; but it is hard on the

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Kouloon, hesitancy to place the local currency in a Haimun, Isidoro Pons, H.I.G.M.S. Kaiser, sound state the poor should be still further Beechda e, H.I.G.M.S. Mowe, H.I.G.M.S. oppressed. The Post Office is also pre-Kaiserin Augusta, Athenian, Isla de Cuba, tecting itself; but it argues a rotten state Sample bottles and smaller quantities Isla de Luzon, Lycemcon, Monmouthshire, of affaire when a public department like H.I.G.M.S. Geffon, H.M.S. Sandpiper, the Post Office has to haggle with its

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Tan Ohine Havigation Co.'s stanger Changelo, which leaves here on Tuesday for Apetrolia, will sail at Manila to land

A nyany football mutch was played at the Happy Valley yesterday between teams representing the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers (combined) and the Fleet, The naval team, which is very strong limb now, won an interesting game by 2 goals 8 tries (19 points) to nil,

THE Sanitary Board meets to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. 1-Order of the Day :- Report of the Col. Vet. Surgeon for the year of 1689. Agenda .- 1. Proposed Washing Tanka at Tai Hang Village. 2, Further Report concerning the outbreak of Foot-and-Mouth Disease at the East Point Dalry Farm Company's premises. S. Renewal of application for permission to retain waterclosets at the Ice Factory, East Point, 4 Application for permission to erect waterclosets and trough-closets at the new Cotton Mills, Flast Point. 5. Application for permission to erect bridges across a backyard, of a greater width than 3' 6". 6, The P. & O. steamer Ballacrat, with the Roturn of Food and Druge analysed during ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS of the quarter ending December Stat, 1893. pore on Sunday, the 15th January. 7. Rubonic Plague Returns from Bombay, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here for November 22nd to December 19th, 1898. 8. Mortality Return for Macao for the week ending December 24th, 1898. 0. Mortality Returns for the Colony of Hongkong for the weeks ending December Slat, 1898 and January 7th, 1890.

THE other day the 'Devil' was sold at Hupph, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left | Kowloon for a gallon of beer. This is not His Incarnate Majesty but the canine come panion of a worthy medico of this Colony, The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gaslie, with the He had gone the way of all stray dogs in Kowloon-Gan-club Hill Camp-and a private of the King's Own Rogiment, (which left the colony with only this one stain on its charactery, disposed of the celebrity for a mere drop in a bunket of 'glorious beer.' The loss of 'Devil' was deeply mourned by his master, and it was a brither Scot-an Inspector of Police-who brought back the wanderer. Space does not permit, and it would require the graphic pen of his energetic master to do justica to a biography of this remarkable dog ; sufficient to mention Moji, for this port on the 17th Jan. this remarkable dog sufficient to mention.

The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Singapore that on one occasion while out yachting he saved the lives of a yacht's crew. The yachts were becalmed off Kowloon Point, and the 'Devil' saved the onew from starvation by swimming between two yachts with the life-saving supplies.

THE fifth issue 'Murray's Handbook to Japan 'has been issued by Mesers Kelly and Walsh conjointly with Mr John Murray (London). This excellent guide and handbook, with its twenty-eight maps and plane and its numerous illustrations, will be found invelorable to victorio to empera Bombay for this port on the morning No traveller should visit Japan without his 'Murray.' It is the combined produce of The H. A. L. steamer Suevia left Ham- Mr Basil Hall Chamberlain and Mr W. call on the 90th Dec., and may be ex- B. Mason, two of the greatest authorities pected here on or about the 1th Fe- on Things Japanese. From the preface to the new edition, we learn that the handbook has been thoroughly brought up to date, the existing routes have been carefully revised so as to fit the recent rapid extension of the Japanese railway, system, and much new matter has been introduced. Of mountain accents, some have Saigon on Thursday, the 19th Jan., been redone others freshly added. Japan's latest acquisition, the Island of Formosa, is now included for the first time. Most San Francisco via Amoy, Shanghai, of the maps have been redrawn for this edition, and the chief ones printed in colours for the sake of greater clearness.

> An illustration of the inconvenience caused by the scarcity of subsidiary coins in this Colony is to be met with on the Star Ferry launches. Owing to the scarcity of copper cents, the Company has given instructions to its collectors to charge ten per cent on each silver coin tendered in payment of fares under ten cents. That is to say, if a ten-cent piece is tendered in payment of a que-cent fare, the collector charges one cent for the trip across the Harbour and one cent for negotiating the exchange. This may be a good thing for for the Colony that such an anomalous state of affairs should exist? The Company can hardly be blamed. Its action is taken for its own protection. Copper cents being at a premium, the Company cannot. afford to buy in the enhanced market and let all and sundry benefit at the Company's expense. Already the Company has provided facilities whereby the loss of exchange may be avoided, books of tickets being issucoolin (and therefore the poorer classes that owing to Government inaction and its customers over the constituent part of the coin presented in purchase of its stamps.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the WARRANTS for Interest on, and RE-PAYMENT of Part Principal of the HONDS: fihe Imperial Kwangtung Loan or 1891 will be ready for issue, on the Blat January, 1899, at the Oymon of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, CARTON, E. B. DREW.

Commissioner of Customs. Overom House, _ . Cauton, 17th January, 1899.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMTED.

OTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices. Yours Dunctings, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts for the year unding 31st December 1898,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WED-NESDAY, the 25th January to WEDNES. DAY, the 1st February, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, ~ A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., Ld. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 17th Jan., 1899. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Orrides, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at 11.45 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors togeth r with Statement of Accounts for P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office, the year ending 31st December, 1898. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY 20th January, to THURSDAY, 26th

January, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND

AGENCY Co. Lb. General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD. Hongkong, January 12, 1898.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Rieventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st D cember.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURS. DAY, 19th January, to THURSDAY, 26th January, (both days inclusive), during which period no TRANSPER of SHAt ES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, January 12, 1839.

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Dated the 18th day of November, 1898 H. L. DENNYS. Solicitor for the Applicants.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM PANY, LIMITED.

(NOTICE OF CALL).

AT OTICE is bereby given that, at a MEETING of the Board of Directors of the above Company Held at No. b QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the SIXTH day of Becember, 1898, the following Resolution was passed ;— That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon 'all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Ompany, in respect of all the SHARES held by them in the above Company, be and the tors. same is hereby made. Such Call to be Paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hondrong and Shanghat Banking CORPORATION, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the lat day of March, 1899.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong LAFD INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD.

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THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

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Dated the 18th day of November, 1898. H. L. DENNYS. Bolicitor for the Applicants.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30th January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts declaring a dividend, and electing Audi-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comnany will be CLOSED from the 17 h to 30th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

T. ARNOLD. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

NOTICE. Beg to inform the PUBLIC that from This Date I have Taken the name of M. E. MICHAEL.

M. E. BENNETT. Hongkong, January 17, 1899. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND

MORTGAGE CO., LTD. THE Second Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

Company will be held at the Company's Orrice, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers

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